



**President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)  
Friday, March 12, 2010**

National Academy of Sciences Building  
Lecture Room  
2100 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC

**Tentative Agenda**  
As of March 2, 2010

- 8:30 am**      **Welcome from PCAST Co-Chairs**  
*John Holdren*, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology; Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP); Co-Chair, PCAST  
*Harold Varmus*, Co-Chair, PCAST  
*Eric Lander*, Co-Chair, PCAST
- 8:45 am**      **International Food Security**  
**Speaker: Robert Paarlberg**, Betty Freyhof Johnson Class of 1944 Professor of Political Science at Wellesley College and Associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University (accepted)
- 9:45 am**      **Food and Agriculture Research**  
**Speaker: Roger Beachy**, Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research, Education and Economics, United States Department of Agriculture (accepted)
- 10:45 am**      **Break**
- 11:00 am**      **Overview of National Science Board Activities Related to PCAST Activities**  
**Speakers:**  
*Steven C. Beering*, NSB Chair, President Emeritus, Purdue University (accepted)  
*Louis J. Lanzerotti*, Distinguished Research Professor of Physics, Center for Solar-Terrestrial Research, New Jersey Institute of Technology (accepted)
- 12:00 pm**      **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm**      **Public Comment**
- 2:00 pm**      **PCAST Review of the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI) Program Report**  
*Maxine Savitz* and *Ed Penhoet*, Co-Chairs
- 3:00 pm**      **Adjourn**